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FAREWELL PARTY for Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston shows group of children crowding around them after the dinner in their honor.

The Message of the Month

By
REV. CHARLES H. SIDES

THE LURE OF THE UNKNOWN

"Not as though I had already attained . . ." Philippians 3:12.

I would like to be an explorer. So would you. So would we all. For there is a great deal of curiosity in each one of us. We want to know what lies outside our experience, we want to know what fascinating thing may be down the road a piece, in the next county, the next state. And while we may like it well enough where we are, still we wonder what it is like elsewhere.

For that is the lure of the unknown. And as long as we live, I suppose that we shall be just like that, wondering about the things we've never seen, wondering of the people we've never met, wondering about the experiences we have nexer known. For the unknown is thrilling and endlessly fascinating to us all.

It was in part at least the lure of the unknown that sent Colombus out across thousands of miles of uncharted seas toward the new world that they did not know existed. And yet they went, braving storms and winds, in ships so small and unseaworthy that we today would hardly want to venture out into a lake in such ships. And for them perhaps the thrill of discovery, of seeing new places and new people far outweighed the danger. It is such a spirit that has always pushed on the explorer, Magellan, Cortes, Ponce de Leon, Cabot, Peary, Amundsen, Byrd, and a host of others.

It is that same lure of the unknown that has prompted the discovery of countless new drugs to overcome sickness, that has led men to the invention of all the amazing machines that improve and often threaten the world. The development of new more powerful telescopes has pushed back millions and millions of miles into the heavens the limit of what man has seen. And the lure of the unknown has brought discoveries of atoms and electrons, the smallest things known to man.

And in all this exploration the things that are unknown seem more and more limited. Of course it would be foolish to say that in a few years all the unknown will be explored, but we can't help wondering if we aren't approaching the limit of our minds. But in it all, there is still a great unknown we have never explored. It is time, tomorrow, and all the tomorrows that remain as ever. We have the past, we have the present, but tomorrow is ever stretching out before us in the compelling lure of the unknown.

So let us think of tomorrow for awhile, the New Year, all the days and years that stretch out before us. Some of us have stood beside the shores of the Catawba River out at camp and watched that river flow on under the bridge and out of sight. Perhaps as we watch it we think of where it is going, past Long Island, to the south under the bridge at Mt. Holly, on into South Carolina, past Lancaster and Great Falls, beyond Camden into Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie, on through the Swamps past historic Charleston and at last by Ft. Sumter and on into the Atlantic Ocean. Yes, we stop and think of where it goes, but the river never stops its headlong rush to the sea. And so we think for a little while now about time, about the future, but the river of our lives rushes on. On past yesterday, with its joys and sorrows, on past todaw with its opportunities, on into the unknown tomorrow and the New Year.

But what of this unknown, this thing called time that lies before us? For the young the river of life seems to flow so slowly as we reach out toward every new day. For those who are older it seems to flow more swiftly and sometimes we would wish to hold it back. Yet for us all it has its lure and its thrill and its endless fascination. For one of life's great unknowns is the future.

I...The lure of, unknown excitement and adventure may lead to sin.

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The Last Fifty

By
JOS. B. JOHNSTON

Several years ago I wrote a book and called it "The First Twenty." It was an account of the first twenty years of athletics at Barium Springs. This article which I am writing today is an account of the unusual things that have taken place during the last fifty days of my stay here as superintendent of the Orphanage at Barium Springs.

This fifty days embraces a period of time that is full of many pleasant things that are on the regular schedule of events: the football banquet where we get together and gloat over our victories, excuse our defeats, and brag on each other and just have a genuine good time. That is always a highlight in the year's schedule of events. Then there is the Davidson party where so many of our young people go and have the time of their lives. Then there is the "Give To" Christmas Tree that somehow just puts us in the right spirit for Christmas. Then there is the party that Mr. Bob Stowe throws every year for more and more of the Children at Barium. And then there are the numberless events of Christmas week to recount all of which would mean that this article would have to be broken down into individual experiences. There is the spending of Mr. Johnston Irwin's gift which he always sends for the newest newcomers at Barium. Then there is the health clinic that always takes place the first week in January.

Now, you would not ordinarily think that a health clinic would be a social event, and yet it is with us. The children are always so delighted to come back and to see how they check up; the doctors get a great deal of pleasure out of seeing the growth and development of the children whom they recognize from year to year, and the members of the staff at Barium are always interested in seeing the result of their efforts toward better health for the big family.

The things I want to write about today, however, are the things that have happened to me and my little whitehaired lady during the last fifty days that we lived in the big house. To begin with back in November the Auxiliary at Barium gave a special party for Mrs. Johnston. It turned out to be a sort of a shower as well as a farewell party, and the gifts they gave to Mrs. Johnston made her feel and look like a bride, and made me resolve that the first trip which we made of any length after my retirement would be a second honeymoon.

The next unusual event happened at the football banquet. Ordinarily, the awards and the trophies go to the players, sometimes to the coach. This time to my amazement and delight the boys presented me with a trophy, claiming that I was a good sportsman and all that. I had never looked on myself as being a good sportsman. I have always gotten such a thrill out of athletic contests, especially those in which Barium participated, that I have sometimes wondered (and I am sure my friends have wondered too) if my helping to build up athletics at Barium was from a purely selfish motive - I just wanted to enjoy it myself. Well, however that may be, one thing is certain - - I will enjoy the possession of that trophy and the thought of the kindness of the boys who presented it to me all my days.

The next event was a supper party given to Mrs. Johnston and

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THANK YOU!

The members of the staff and the children would like to thank each person that had a part in making our Christmas such a happy one. We wish it was possible to thank each one personally and to tell you how very much we appreciated what you did. We do try to acknowl- each package that comes in but often things are mailed from stores or other places and do not have the name of the sender or have no label at all. Many times a number of packages are sent in one large package with only the child's name on it. Many packages are brought here and handled by a number of different people, or taken to the cottage with the child's name and we do not know the individual or organization. Please accept this as a greatful thanks from each of us to each of you.

Television Set Given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston by Alumni Association

The Barium Alumni Association met at the Barium Springs High School building on December 20th for a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston as honored guests. The purpose of this meeting was to present Mr. Johnston with a television set as a token of appreciation for all he had done for them.

Arthur Roach, president of the Alumni Association, called the meeting to order and asked several people to get chapters organized in their area. Cheek Freeman was asked to organize the Charlotte area and Louise Martin Carson the Winston-Salem area. The meeting was short because a delightful picnic supper was spread on the tables before them and everyone was hungry.

After the meal Arthur Roach called for attention and asked Mr. and Mrs. Johnston to come up before the group. Roach made a short speech thanking Mr. Johnston and his faithful helper, Mrs. Johnston, for all they had done for the alumni, and then the television set was uncovered. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were asked to pose for several pictures and Mr. Johnston made a short speech. He spoke of how he had planned to get a two-bed car and travel, but since he had received a trophy at the football banquet and now the television set, he would have to get a place to sit down and watch them.

There were present thirty-eight alumni with their families, making around sixty present. The alumni present were: Joe B. Gibbs, Ed Flowers, Lafayette Donaldson, Herman Clark, Roscoe Smith, Ralph Spencer, Bobby Spencer, Donny Bolton, Paul Horne, Amos Hardy, Wallace Twombly, Nelson Farmer, Ann Fayssoux Johnston

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In Lieu of Music

By
JOS. B. JOHNSTON

Do you remember the kind of weather we had in this part of North Carolina on the night of Sunday, December 18th? Just to refresh your memory, it was a drizzly, foggy, depressing sort of a night, a dangerous night to travel in heavy traffic and the traffic is always heavy on Sunday night.

Well on that day Mrs. Johnston, Brother Elliott and I went to Charlotte. In the morning we enjoyed the services at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, heard a wonderful sermon by Dr. Jones, spent a delightful afternoon with relatives, and then started in a leisurely way to get to Davidson in time for their Christmas musical program. Those who have heard this program know that it is worth traveling miles to hear. We left Charlotte about 6:30 P. M. We were listening to Christmas music over the car radio and at peace with the world, and then just before we got out of Charlotte our radio stopped working. We did not think too much about it, assuming that there was some trouble at the broadcasting station, but after going a few blocks and passing the old Ford plant, our lights went out and the engine began to miss and then we really became alarmed. There is no filling station along there and with traffic solid both ways it gives a driver a mighty bad feeling to have a skipping engine and no lights.

In our desperation we looked around for a place to head in where we might try to find help. On the left of the road we saw what had been a filling station. There were lights in it but not under the shed. We could dimly make out a car and a man there, so we maneuvered our car around and edged into that place. We found that there

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the thought of the love and kindness of these former boys and girls who are still members of our family.

Finally, there was a big supper in the dining-room in which everybody participated. Nothing extra was prepared in the way of food - it was just a regular supper but present there were all the workers at Barium, no matter where they lived. The boys and girls who go to our school but are not members of the Orphanage family, the teachers, and every employee, no matter how humble their job may have been. Mrs. Johnston and I were the honor guests. This was the first big meal in Rumple Hall in nearly twenty-eight years which I had not had anything to do with the arrangement. It gave me a very queer feeling to stand out in the lobby waiting for the bell to ring for us to go in the dining room without my running in to see if the arrangements were alright. Well, Mr. Sides presided at this particular supper, and nothing unusual happened until we had eaten our ice cream and cake, and then the Glee Club sang some beautiful numbers. One was my favorite and I have asked for it so many times that the members of the Glee Club smile when I make the request - - "I wonder as I wander" and Frances Stricklin sings the solo part. When you hear her and see her in this you can forget that she is a good basketball player too.

After this the colored help took over - some fifteen men and women. They sang two numbers and no choir anywhere could have done better. We have heard the Fiske Jubilee Singers many times over the radio and at one time saw them. They could not beat our band of volunteers who sang apparently without rehearsal. I do not believe there was a dry eye in the whole dining-room: I would not know about this, however, as I was afraid to look around for fear too many tears might come into my own eyes.

After the singing Mr. Arrowood took over and presented me with a bound volume of letters from practically everybody at Barium Springs even down to the little children in the Baby Cottage. The letters were to Mrs. Johnston and me. Some of them were love letters. They addressed us by many names. Some called us "Mom and Pop;" some, "Mr. Joe;" some, "Mr. and Mrs. J. B." Of course, we did not read those letters then but we sat up pretty late that night reading them, and there is this danger about them: if we believed half the nice things that were said about us we would be incurably conceited.

I do not know where we will travel or what we will do or how much baggage we will take along, but that book of letters will go wherever we go. It will be used as a tonic to cure homesickness, lonesomeness, or any of the ills that might affect us in the years to come. We love every one who has a letter in that book and every one who was in that dining-room when the presentation was made. There were some letters that we especially prize from the "scrub" orphans. Maybe you do not know what a scrub orphan is. Well, they are the children of the people who work at Barium or who attend our schools. Sometimes they are neglected and in our zeal to do for the orphanage family it is possible for them to be forgotten. They gave themselves the name "scrub orphans" and it started in another institution, not this one.

After the presentation of the book Mr. Sides then took over again and presented us with a traveling bag. He assured us that there was no significance attached to the bag and we are glad that he made that statement because it might appear that with all the fine things said and written about us at this meeting that there was a possibility of our changing our minds and just not leaving at all.

With the bag in our hands we could not very well reverse our position. After this two more selections were sung by the Glee Club and the meeting adjourned, but it did not break up. It seemed that every child and every grown up wanted to have a personal word with us, maybe it was a boy or girl who had been here so long that they did not remember any other home, or maybe it was a lad who had only been here a few weeks - they all seemed eager to let us know that they loved us and hated to see us go.

This article is written the day after this all happened, and we feel now that we could not stand another such fifty days - - not that we would not enjoy it, but our emotions might give way. We have not mentioned the daily occurrence of some special things - a dinner at the Lowrances, another at the Arrowoods, the special courtesies and attention which we have received at the Infirmary since we have been living there, the eagerness with which we are invited to visit the various cottages, and the pleasure we have gotten from these visits. All in all, even if it were possible for us to forget all of our other experiences at Barium Springs, the memory of the last fifty days would suffice to give us pleasant thoughts for the rest of our lives.

This is the last article I will write as editor of The Messenger but I hope to send in articles from time to time telling of our travels and experiences. We will be away in our bodies but our hearts will still be at Barium.

We do not know who instigated and arranged these various parties, but whoever it was did a perfect job and it gave Mrs. Johnston and me delightful memories to carry with us always. Very few people have our good fortune.

Message of the Month

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It is a very common feeling that life is quickly passing us by. Often we think that our lives are dull and drab and commonplace. We yearn for adventure, something to quicken our emotions, and cause us to feel that at last we are really living. And so it is easy to become dissatisfied with what we have and wish so often for the forbidden fruits of pleasure and adventurous living. For some it seems that the only answer is at last to find that what we have is better after all.

One man learned that lesson very young. The life down on the farm was certainly not a very exciting one. There were jobs to do and responsibilities that were the same day after day. The garden had to be cultivated, the vineyard required constant care, the flocks and herds had to be watched so that they would not stray. And through all the days the scenery was the same and the people were the same. And to the young man it all added up to one thing, he was completely bored with life.

Sometimes as he went about his duties, a traveler would stop for a moment to chat. And as he talked of great cities, and forbidden pleasures, the young man's eyes would glow as he lived in his imagination those experiences. At last nothing would do but that he must go and see for himself this wonderfully thrilling outside world. So he went. It took a little while, but at last there came the day when he knew how empty and how sinful such a life really was. And he knew that he would give anything for the simple unexciting life down on the farm. He had learned a costly lesson. Jesus called him the prodigal son.

Let his lesson be our first thought just now. There are things in life better left always to the unknown. And so may we refuse to let the lure of unknown excite- and adventure lead us into sin.

II. Adventuring into the unknown alone may lead to destruction.

The truth of that was proved vividly back in 1925. A man named Floyd Collins had a very interesting and very dangerous hobby. It was to explore parts of caves where no one had ever been before. For years his hobby proved interesting even fastinating as he would push further back into a cave and come upon some beautiful cranny that human eyes had never seen. But one day as he was exploring a narrow passage he carelessly shoved a rock that was jutting out from the wall of the cave. It fell and in falling pinned his legs to the ground. He died there, a victim of his hobby of exploring. For he had violated one of the laws of exploration - never go alone!

Now you and I are exploring, we are exploring a New Year. But we shall make a grave mistake if we enter it alone. There are too many temptations and too many dangers for us to go alone into that unknown. For we have an all-powerful friend who loves us dearly and who wishes to go into that unknown with us. That friend is God.

III. There are certainties even in the unknown future.

One of the fascinating things about the unknown and one of its lures is the fact that we can never be sure what we will find. That is especially true of the New Year and all the future. None of us knows exactly what it shall bring. We have our hopes and our dreams and we live always expecting that they shall come truee. But whether they do or not, there are always things that are certain and sure. The first is God Himself.

Whether life brings success or failure, joy or tears, friends or enemies, God's promise stands as the one thing that we may rest on. "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee nor forsake thee." God is speaking unto us through Jesus Christ, and Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. May we remember that as we enter into the unknown, that God will be there too, unchanged and unchanging, the God who loves us.

The other certainty is you. God created you with an ever lasting soul. And that soul that makes you the person you are is going to live on and on into eternity. God has even granted that you can say what that future will be. He has given you the choice between life with Him and life without Him. "See, I have set before thee this day life and good, nd death and evil, the blessing and the curse; therefore choose life, to love the Lord thy God, to obey His voice and to cleave unto Him, for He is thy life, and the length of thy days." Will you make life with God a certainty as you venture into the unknown of the future.

IV. The lure of the unknown shows dissatisfaction with the present.

Does that sound strange? perhaps it does, since a little while ago we said that sometimes we need to learn to be satisfied with what we have. But we are thinking now of the sort of spirit Paul had when he said, "Not as though I had already attained . . . ." He was straining toward the future, toward a day when he would be a better person, when he would know his Saviour better, when he would kuow all the blessedness of living completely for Jesus. And Paul was in a hurry for that day to dawn. It was the sort of spirit the shepherds had when they went "in haste" to Jerusalem to bow before the Saviour.

I need more of that haste toward being what Christ wants me to be. So do you, so do we all. More of that reaching forth unto a better way of life that Christ promises us. We should be dissatisfied with ourselves. We should reach out to attain that way of life.

There was a man once who dreamed that he was in a meeting of evil spirits. Satan was calling for volunteers to go into the world and ruin men's souls. One said that he would convince men that there was no heaven. Another said that he would convince men that there was no hell. But Satan wasn't satisfied with that. Until one spirit came forth with an idea that Satan thought was best of all. And he was sent forth immediately into the world. What was this spirit's magic formula that so pleased Satan? It was this - the spirit said, "I will tell them not to hurry."

And I think that Satan and all his evil spirits have long been doing just that. Telling us not to hurry, telling us that there is all the time in the world to give our hearts completely to Jesus Christ. Don't believe it. Remember that God tells us that "now is the accepted time." Now is the time to get dissatisfied with our service of Christ, now is the time to resolve on the threshold of this New Year that we will rest all our hopes in God. Now is the time to start venturing into the unknown wtih God as our leader and our guide.

"Not as though I had already attained . . . .: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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Miscellaneous Gifts

December Receipts

CORRECTION: The quilt listed as coming from Macedonia Women, during October, should have been Biscoe Women.

CORRECTION: One quilt, linens, listed in Dec. issue from Mrs. T. E. Steed should have been Yanceyville Women.

Mt. Tabor Women, Linens.
Belmont 1st Women, Afternoon Circles, canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, linens.
Locust Women, linens.
Hawfields Women, Circle No. 2, 2 quilts.
Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Lucama, Route 2, linens.
Salisbury 2nd Women, 2 quilts.
Lexington 2nd Women, linens, toilet articles.
Mebane Women, Circle No. 4, linens, 2 quilts.
Town & Country Shop, Fairmont, clothing.
Dixon Church, 1 quilt, bed spreads

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(unmade).
Glendale Springs Women, 1 quilt.
Renfro Hosiery Mills Co., Mt. Airy, large assortments of socks.
Thomasville Hosiery Mills, Thomasville, assortment of socks.
Little River Women, 1 quilt, linens.
Eureka Women, Circle No. 3, linens.
Church-in-the-Pines Women, linens.
Empire Knitting Mills Corp., Statesville, 75 assorted shirts and pajamas.
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. L. Mitchell, Wilmington, 3 gal. maple syrup.
Newton 1st Women By Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Campbell, 4 quilts.
Mrs. Jane S. Moon, Carolina Beach, 2 baby saques.
Haney & Holbrook, Inc., Kannapolis, clothing.
Pinehurst Textiles Inc., Asheboro, 17 dozen briefs.
Mrs. H. B. Searight, Washington, socks.
Harper-Southerland Women, Deep Run, 1 quilt.
Columbia Baking Company, Statesville, 51 cakes.
Dr. John W. Scott, Statesville, 17 turkeys.
Laurinburg Women, 85 cakes.
Hickory 1st Women, 84 cakes.
Waldensian Bakery, Valdese, 234 cakes.

CLOTHING & CLOTHING FUNDS DUE THIS MONTH

Clothing Outfits

December Receipts

Cameron Aux., Circle No. 2.
New Bern 1st Aux., Circle No. 5.
Mulberry Women, Circle No. 4.
Mulberry Women, Circle No. 5.
Lake Waccamaw Women.
Lansing Women.
Waldensian Women.
Bethesda (F) Women, (2).

Miscellaneous

December Receipts

Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Mr. E. Flynn Menius, Jr., Sumter, S. C.	5.00
Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Miss C. H. Stone,High Point	1.00
Mr. C. F. Meroney, Mocksville	2.00
Miss Maude Ross, Gastonia	1.00

Clothing Funds

December Receipts

Laurel Hill Women	25.00
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	22.50
Sarah Dickey Ennis. Forest City	20.00
Plaza S. S., The Johnston Bible Class	20.00
Howard Mem. Women	13.50
Miss Ila Miller, High Point	10.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cale B. C.	20.00
Hopewell Women	25.00
Pageland Aux.	50.00
Flow-Harris Women	20.00
Fairmont Women	25.00

Christmas Gifts

December Receipts

Women of Parkton Church	6.00
Mr. Robert B. Lindsay, Chapel Hill	5.00
Mr. W. J. Armfield, III, Greensboro	25.00
Mrs. H. G. Davis, Hobgood	5.00
Mrs. Nellie L. Christeson, Fayetteville	5.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 2	50.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Mrs. C. E. Clark, Wilmington	10.00
Mr. J. C. White, Mt. Vernon Springs	5.00
Mr. Robert R. King, Jr., Greensboro	50.00
Brig. General Robert B. Hill, Ft. Benning, Ga.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Buchan, Kinston	25.00
Mr. C. L. Lamb, Garland	10.00
Mr. W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Mt. Holly	25.00

Memorials for Church

December Receipts

Armstrong, Mr. C. C., Gastonia:
Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Leavitt

Allison, Mr. James Clement, San Antoino, Texas:
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison

Allison, Mrs. J. W., Statesville:
Mrs. H. F., Marianna, Luke & Robert Long

Benson, Mrs. J. M., Kannapolis:
Mrs. Wm. Glass

Beatty, Robert L., Ivanhoe:
Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Corbett, Red Springs

Bondy, Mr. W. J., Oakland, Calif.:
Statesville Chair Co.

Brandish, Mrs. George J., Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Ross, Charlotte

Block, Mr. Harley, Syracuse, New York:
Jane Steele & Louise Hannon, Charlotte

Cornelius, Mrs. C. E., Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. LeRay Kennette & Miss Margaret Kennette
Wharey Mem. Women

Ashlin White B. C., 1st S. S. Mooresville 1st Aux., Circle 4
Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Shelby

Cameron, Mr. Daniel Duncan, Southern Pines:
Mrs. Myrtie Johnson, Ashley-Heights

Carr, Mr. T. J., Sr., Willard:
Mrs. T. J. Carr, Sr., Wife

Cobb, Mrs. Adele Allison, San Antonio, Texas: daughter
Mrs. Margaret R. Allison

Caswell, Mrs. W. G., Concord:
Mr. W. M. Black, Burlington

Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Sr., Hopedale, Mass.:
Mrs. Robinson Billings, Charlotte

Ewart, Mrs. Lena Brumley, Charlotte:
Mrs. Nancy Abernathy Starrette

Fisher, Mr. Josiah Pluckett, Concord:
Mrs. C. M. Lentz, Albemarle
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke
Mr. & Mrs. J. Archie Cannon

Garrison, Mr. S. W., York, S. C.:
Myers Park Church

Gore, Carolyn, Daughter, Wilson:
Mr. & Mrs. D. J .Gore

Headley, Mr. Wm. Warner, Richmond, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel

Harper, Mr. R. R., Clover, S. C.:
Mr. R. Carl Currence & Mrs. J. L. Currence, Gastonia

Hunter, Mr. Lester P., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Women

Hoffman, Mrs. O. B., Kannapolis:
Mrs. Ottis Ritchie

Hatley, Mr. Rufus A., Albemarle:
Jim Harris B. C., Albemarle 1st S. S.

Handy, Mrs. F. C., Raleigh:
Women of Raleigh 1st Church

Holmes, 1st Lieut. James Gleen, Son Jimmey L. Gray, Grandson, Norfolk, Va.:
Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Rocky Mount

Hill, Mrs. J. R., Statesville:
Mrs. W. A. Bristol
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston
The Bradys

Harden, Mr. Walter, Graham:
Mrs. M. F. Holmes, Leakesville

Hodges, Mr. C. Walker, New Bern:
Raeford Women, Circle 9

Hunter, Robert L. & Mary E., (Parents), Charlotte:
Mrs. Harry H. Lee

Killian, Mr. George, Hickory:
Dr. & Mrs. R. T. Hambrick

Kirby, Mr. M. Fred, III, Gastonia:
Mrs. Will Warren & W. Y. Warren, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Knox, Mr. A. J., Statesville:
Statesville 1st S. S., Men's B. C.
Mrs. W. A. Bristol
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Johnston
The Bradys
Mr. John B. Gill, Newtown, Conn.
Mrs. Corbett E. Howard, Goldsboro

Lamont, Mrs. Wm., Raeford:
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Culbreth
The Dew Family
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Pool
Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Murray
Mr. L. F. Clark
Dr. & Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Fayetteville
Mrs. Luke Bethune, Miss Peggy Bethune, & Miss Maude Pool
John W. McLauchlin B. C., Raeford S. S.

Latta, Mrs. Harriett Nesbit, Charlotte:
Mrs. Acton L. Porcher, daughter

Lawrence, Mr. Wm. H., Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek Business Women, Circle 5
Sugaw Creek S. S. & Kate Neal B. C.

Little, Lieut. Commander George Anderson:
Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Little, Parents, Charlotte

Lowder, Mr. Jasper E., Albemarle:
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Boyette

Lowrance, Mr. Charles, Mooresville:
Mr. Robert T. McNeely, Kannapolis

Lutz, Mr. T. A., Shelby:
Mr. & Mrs. Don Blanton, Kings Mountain

Mahood, Dr. C. F., Alderson, West Va.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

McGirt, Mr. Dan, Wagram:
Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Womble

Moore, Mr. N. Henry, Washington:
Mr. & Mrs. Colon McLean

Mills, Mrs. W. Ross, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Frak Culbreth

Mills, Mr. J. Will, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. McNeely, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Neal, Charlotte

Phillips, Mr. James Dickson, Laurinburg:
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Laurel Hill
Mrs. Henry McLaurin & son Ed

Patterson, Mr. Wm. E., Atlanta, Ga.:
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Beall, Charlotte
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Pitts, Mrs. W. H., Florence, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Joyner, Charlotte

Reeves, Mr. Earl, Fayetteville:
Mrs. E. A. Bowditch, Spring Lake

Roberts, Mrs. J. C., Garland:
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon W. Love

Ritchie, Mr. Ottis, Kannapolis:
Mr. & Mrs. August H. Williams & Mike
Mr. Rufus A. Long, Philadelphia, Pa.

Russell, Mr. William Melborne, Sanford:
Hamlet Women, Circle No. 3

Springs, R. C., Charlotte:
Mr. F. Hutchinson

Spencer, Mr. T. E., Richmond, Va.:
Mrs. W. S. Byrd, Burlington

Spratt, Mr. J. B., Charlotte:
A Close Relative

Todd, Mr. Kenneth, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner

Tiddy, Mial Wall, Shelby: Uncle
Mrs. W. E. Tiddy & Family, Raleigh

Wilson, Mr. Tipton, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Warlick

Wall, Mrs. John N., Morven:
Mr. J. S. McGregor, Ruby, S. C.
Women of Morven
Morven Teachers
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence E. Pratt & Mr. W. E. Pratt

Wall, Mr. John T., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. John Tate, Jr.

White, Mr. John A., Statesville:
Mr. Frank C. Culbreth

Webberley, Mr. L. E., Hagerstown, Md.:
G. P. Scott, Statesville Chair Co.

Williamson, Mrs. Jeff D. (Laura), Charlotte:
Misses Ida & Louise Clanton
Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Rhyne

Witherspoon, Mrs. Alex:
Mrs. Corbett E. Howard, Goldsboro
Mr. John B. Gill, Newtown, Conn.

Williams, Mr. C. F., High Point:
Mr. E. C. Morris, Mocksville

Zeigler, Mrs. L. B., Denmark, S. C.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte

Churches

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Rocky Mount 2nd	52.00

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	7.56
Bethpage	10.83
Cleveland	1.13
Concord	13.00
Concord 1st	65.00
Concord 2nd	86.29
Davidson	8.30
Fairview	1.41
Fifth Creek	12.91
Gilwood	4.66
Harmony	2.71
Harrisburg	.76
Hickory 1st	33.45
Kannapolis 1st	21.74
Kirkwood	8.77
Lenoir	39.00
Little Joe's	6.50
Marion	7.51
Mooresville 2nd	5.49
Newton	25.00
Prospect	4.96
Salisbury 1st	92.80
Salisbury 2nd	5.33
Sherrill's Ford	1.85
Siloam	.32
Statesville 1st	26.00
Story Mem.	1.78
Taylorsville	16.85
Thyatira	19.47
Unity	7.22

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	3.75

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Westminster	5.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Calypso	1.56
Clarkton	12.00
Mount Zion	5.00
Pearsall Mem.	5.00
Westminster	10.00
Winter Park	7.07

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Elkin	1.50
Glendale Springs	9.30
Mount Airy	1.88
North Wilkesboro	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st	50.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

December Receipts

Mrs. Ruth Sandrock, Fayetteville	5.00
Mrs. Joseph F. Cannon, Pass-A-Grittle Beach, Fla.	100.00
Mr. W. L. McIntyre, Lumberton	10.00
A Friend, Davidson	2.00
Mr. John Fox, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. John H. Pascal, Valdese	2.00
Mr. Bennett H. Perry, Henderson	10.00
Mr. R. C. Robbins, Lenoir	100.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
Mr. James Christian Pfohl, Davidson	5.00
Mr. H. P. Warlick, Charleston, S. C.	10.00
Mrs. Bert L. Bennette, Winston-Salem	10.00
Miss Johnsie Coite, Platsburg, N. Y.	1.00
Mr. E. R. Rankin, Statesville	50.00
Mrs. W. P. Marrow, Virgilina, Va.	5.00
Mrs. S. N. Rowland, Mebane	1.00
Mr. D. B. Pennington, Kannapolis	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. St. Pierre DuBose, Durham	50.00
Mr. Mark Cauble, Winston-Salem	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Williams, Cary	10.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro	10.00
Mrs. R. B. and Elizabeth Pharr, North Wilkesboro	15.00
Mr. A. M. Shrago, Goldsboro	5.00
Mrs. Maxie S. Dunn, Winston-Salem	50.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Fox, Durham	200.00
Davis Hospital, Statesville	1000.00
Mrs. Marian McCall Kleckley, Charlotte (Alumna)	5.00
Miss Nell Pickard, Chapel Hill	35.00
Mrs. A. B. Shelton, Greensboro	5.00
A Friend, Hamlet	5.00
Mr. Mc. Q. Suggs, Elizabethtown	20.00
Mrs. Howard H. Ivey, Tarboro	5.00
Mr & Mrs. W. D. Singletary, Winston-Salem	5.00
Mrs. Josephine C. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.	5.00
Mr. Eugene Trivette, N. Wilkesboro	10.00
Cone Foundation, Greensboro	100.00
Mrs. I. A. Nussman, Salisbury	5.00
Mr. Dan Monroe, Biscoe	10.00
Mr. S. H. Millender, Mebane	100.00
Mr. R. T. LeGrand, Shelby	50.00
Mr L. A. Springs, Orlando, Fla.	50.00
Mr. Andrew Jamieson, Oxford	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Bryan, New Bern	50.00
Mr. C. M. Coston, Silverdale	10.00

Churches

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	6.60
Ahoskie	10.47
Berea	7.01
Bethlehem	24.00
Boyd Mem.	12.00
Calvary	45.00
Cann Mem.	16.50
Carraway Mission	13.52
Farmville	34.00
Frank W. Price Chapel	10.30
Fountain	2.25
George Kirby	10.00
Howard Mem.	183.87
Johnson Mem.	17.15
Meadowbrook	25.00
Nahalah	25.00
New Bern 1st	202.55
North Wilson	32.30
Pinetops	37.91
Rocky Mount 1st	673.52
Rocky Mount 2nd	84.19
Snow Hill	8.00
Washington 1st	205.19
West New Bern	21.88
William & Mary Hart	46.65
Wilson	185.55

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Arrowood	3.00
Back Creek	71.92
Beattie Mem.	25.00
Bethpage	100.00
Bethesda	89.15
Calvary	39.72
Centre	113.21
Cleveland	89.15
Clio	37.20
Concord	230.00
Davidson	422.62
Fairview	20.00
Fifth Creek	100.00
Franklin	57.66
Front Street	78.00
Gliwood	120.77
Glen Alpine	7.00
Harrisburg	22.16
Hebron	1.88
Hickory 1st	532.00
Immanuel	23.85
Kannapolis 1st	598.05
Kannapolis 2nd	54.01
Little Joe's	4.50
Marion	793.80
McDowell	2.50
Mooresville 2nd	330.61
Newton	664.00
Oakwood	6.17
Patterson	125.25
Prospect	228.30
Royal Oaks	36.57
Salisbury 1st	56.00
Salisbury 2nd	231.55
Shearer	20.07
Sherrill's Ford	25.00
Shiloh	26.00
Siloam	34.00
Statesville 1st	3,217.88
Story Mem.	29.35
Tabor	19.60
Third Creek	64.50
Thyatira	116.20
Unity	89.01

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bensalem	64.15
Bethel	25.00
Bethesda	78.86
Bluff	25.91
Brownson Mem.	35.00
Cameron	192.70
Cameron Hill	8.45
Campbellton	30.00
Carthage	238.55
Cedar Rock	16.60
Church-in-the-Pines	140.00
Comfort	160.00
Church of Covenant	12.40
Culdee	22.34
Dunn	292.09
Eagle Springs	13.63
Ebenezer	21.00
Fayetteville 1st	1,537.11
Flat Branch	28.41
Galatia	47.93
Gibson	30.00
Highland	465.02
Hope Mills	21.77
Jackson Springs	21.30
Lakeview	61.30
Laurel Hill	332.15
Lillington	87.18
Lumber Bridge	10.00
Lumberton	1,371.22
McMillan	24.45
McPherson	157.75
Midway	65.00
Naomi	5.00
Olivia	143.35
Pembroke	36.00
Philippi	10.00
Pinehurst	92.17
Priest Hill	31.60
Raven Rock	20.00
Red Springs	191.75
Saint Paul	160.58
Vass	100.00

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Brookston	60.00
Durham 1st	1,463.94
Ernest Myatt	287.50
Gruver Mem.	14.84
Henderson 1st	194.27
North Gate	53.77
Nutbush	42.36
Oakland	10.00
St. Andrews	57.66
Selma	5.02
Trinity Ave.	327.16
West Raleigh	30.00
Western Boulevard	5.00
White Mem. (Raleigh)	327.19
White Mem. (Willow Sps.)	10.00
Willow Springs	13.20
Young Mem.	40.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Alton	33.30
Armstrong Mem.	115.00
Bessemer City	86.50
Cherryville	100.00
Cramerton	35.00
Dallas	32.05
Duncan's Creek	3.20
East Belmont	56.76
Hephzibah	87.26
Ironton	11.12
Long Creek	84.61
Lowell	263.41
Machpelah	32.00
Mount Holly	144.73
New Hope	74.88
Northside	24.76
Olney	169.59
Rutherfordton	126.39
Shiloh	177.13
Springwood	15.00
Tryon	110.10
Union	39.60
West Ave.	228.42

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Alton	33.30
Amity	10.00
Banks	30.00
Beulah	19.38
Brainard	60.75
Caldwell Mem.	75.00
Central Steele Creek	5.00
Charlotte 1st	2,047.06
Charlotte 2nd (Branch)	1,816.80
Commonwealth	35.00
Cook's Mem.	175.00
Erdman Love	9.00
Hamlet	88.35
Hawley	4.00
Hopewell	60.18
Indian Trail	60.75
Lee Park	122.00
McLean Mem.	10.00
Marston	19.85
Mark's Creek	35.58
Mount Gilead	70.45
Mulberry	135.29
Myers Park	1,430.86
Norwood	17.00
Pageland	50.00
Paw Creek	150.06
Peedee	10.00
Pineville	29.23
Plaza	301.15
Ramah	50.00
Rockingham	15.26
Saint Andrews	19.00
Saint Paul	300.00
Seigle Ave.	31.31
Steele Creek	543.00
Sugaw Creek	448.30
Sunset Hills	24.07
Tenth Ave.	29.32
Turner	27.35
Wadesboro	66.88
Waxhaw	36.00
West Ave.	205.52
Westover Hills	75.80
Westminster (Covenant)	252.08
Williams Mem.	100.40

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	71.17
Buffalo (L)	2.00
Burlington 1st	973.67
Graham	364.43
Greensboro 1st	1,388.45
Greenwood	32.70
Griers	6.25
Gulf	16.00
Hillview	15.00
Leaksville	69.95
Mebane	298.13
Milton	5.00
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	13.72
Peidmont	94.42
Sanford	344.92
Stony Creek	36.00
White Hill	32.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Antioch	38.07
Ashwood	17.32
Bethel	10.50
Bowden	16.53
Burgaw	13.86
Calypso	67.23
Cape Fear	40.00
Carolina Beach	1.00
Efland	12.12
Elkton	10.00
Geo. W. Webb Mem.	40.39
Hallsville	22.53
Hebron	7.00
Holly Grove	25.00
Hopewell	23.00
Jacksonville	65.70
Mount Zion	100.00
New Hope	12.00
Oak Grove	25.00
Pink Hill	40.00
Pollocksville	51.00
Potts Mem.	25.00
Rockfish	33.00
Six Forks	20.00
South River	45.00
Teachey	25.00
Waccamaw	50.00
Westminster	84.89
Willard	25.70
Winter Park	129.95

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Bethel	4.07
Big Ridge	4.00
Collinstown	5.00
Covenant	23.98
Ebenezer	4.62
Foster Mem.	3.50
George W. Lee Mem.	165.00
Glade Valley	15.00
Glendale Springs	17.14
Jefferson	52.00
Joyce Chapel	3.50
Laurel Forks	8.55
Millers	5.13
Mocksville	165.00
Montview	13.25
Obid	30.00
Peak Creek	3.42
Reynolda	475.46
Stoneville	20.00
Waughtown	75.00
West Jefferson	52.00
Winston-Salem 1st	1,469.80

Sunday Schools

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ahoskie	15.00
Ballards	11.04
Bear Grass	10.00
Goldsboro 1st	8.19
Kinston	15.83
Meadowbrook	27.37
Rivermont Chapel	24.00
West End	20.00
Williamston	25.05
Wilson	23.23
Wonaco	26.77

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Belk's Mem.	14.45
Cleveland	25.00
Fairview	10.00
Front Stree, Men's B. C.	52.00
Harrisburg	47.91
Marion	67.20
New Salem	25.00
Patterson	50.00
Rocky River	250.00
Sweetwater	35.65

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Berea	15.00
Bethesda	30.88
Cameron Hill	3.78
Carthage	23.76
Circle Court	25.00
Erwin	214.79
Eureka	51.25
Hope Mills	18.81
Jackson Springs	24.70
Laurinburg	97.10
Manly	17.30
Mount Pisgah	15.00
Palestine	7.00
Parkton	106.50
Philippi	10.00
Raven Rock	10.83
Spring Lake	25.00
Summerville	14.25
Union	10.00
Unity	7.05
West End	60.03

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Henderson 1st	364.60
Oakland	2.70
Roxboro	66.30
Selma	9.70
Warrenton	11.81
Westminster	4.97

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Brittain	37.86
Cherryville	207.00
Columbus	38.00
Duncan's Creek	1.97
Forest City	100.00
Kings Mountain 1st	304.51
Mount Holly	32.99
New Hope	101.02
Shelby	68.79
Unity	11.16

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Amity	42.00
Benton Heights	17.00
Bethel	76.12
Biscoe	50.00
Caldwell Mem., Steadfast Class	10.00
Camp Greene	31.00
Charlotte 2nd	402.05
Commonwealth	28.08
Cornelius	25.00
Ellerbe	32.76
Inlian Trail, Sr. Boys	24.00
Locust	36.26
McGee	75.00
Macedonia	32.60
Morris Field	11.70
Newell	36.00
North Charlotte	62.00
Norman	30.00
Providence	101.40
Ridgecrest	14.00
Roberdell	6.00
Robinson	25.50
Rocingham	34.70
Rourk	44.55
Sharon	15.38
St. Andrews	35.00
West Ave., Aker's B. C.	15.00
Williams Mem.	67.60

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance, W. C. Anderson Class	20.00
Buffalo (G)	74.58
North Buffalo (G) Chapel	13.72
Burlington 1st	217.44
Burlington 2nd	74.75
Brentwood	40.00
Gulf	4.15
Horseshoe	10.50
St. Andrews	12.25
Sanford	50.00
Stony Creek	20.00

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Baker	14.00
Bethany	25.20
Burgaw	23.50
Caswell	54.00
Clarkton	110.84
Efland	15.00
Elkton	12.75
Geo. W. Webb Mem.	20.50
Grove	11.00
Holly Grove	50.00
King's Chapel	10.00
Oakdale	4.00
Pleasant View	16.25
Pike Creek	16.00
Salem Chapel	6.70
White Plains	15.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Flat Rock	11.58
Meadowviews	17.13
Pine Hall	2.63
Sandy Ridge	5.00
Thomasville 1st	95.00
Yadkinville	22.00
Winston-Salem 1st	109.30

Women of the Church

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	1.50
Bear Grass	10.00
Fountain	67.07
Howard Mem.	195.72
Johnson Mem.	5.00
Kinston	35.05
Meadowbrook	28.00
William & Mary Hart	12.25
Wilson	192.50

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Bayless	22.00
Beattie Mem.	12.25
Cleveland	10.00
Fairview	5.00
Glen Alpine	16.00
Harrisburg	18.25
Kannapolis 2nd	10.00
Little Joe's	109.36
McKinnon	38.27
Setzer's Gap	5.00

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	8.77
Barbecue	14.29
Bensalem	17.50
Benson	13.00
Bethel	15.30
Brownson Mem.	33.45
Carthage	74.00
Circle Court	11.35
Covenant	6.00
Culdee	33.00
Cypress	10.00
Elise	1.50
Ephesus	8.55
Flat Branch	22.00
Galatia	21.55
Godwin	10.50
Hope Mills	34.00
Jackson Springs	15.00
Leaflet	25.00
Lumber Bridge	5.00
Manly	21.36
Midway	7.50
Circle No.	1.00
Mount Pisgah	10.00
Mt. Tabor	10.00
Parkton	13.36
Pembroke	14.00
Philippi	4.00
Raven Rock	17.00
Red Springs	11.87
Sardis	6.10
Vass	12.75

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ernest Myatt	36.26
Fuquay-Varina	46.03
Nutbush	5.00
Roxboro	43.70
Selma	9.50
Trinity Ave.	44.00
Willow Springs	4.00

KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY

Bostic	20.00
Cherryville	58.00
Ironton	2.00
Lincolnton 1st	60.00
Lowell, Circle No. 4	6.00
Mount Holly	49.55
Olney	53.07
Tryon	20.20
Union	35.75
Unity	25.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Avondale	15.00
Badin	65.00
Benton Heights	14.26
Bethlehem	8.00
Bethel	13.25
Caldwell Mem., Business Ladies' Circle	25.00
Ellerbe	10.00
Hopewell	12.00
Mallard Creek	30.76
Matthews	10.00
Morven	57.25
Newell	17.00
North Charlotte	63.00
Norwood	23.65
Pineville	129.58
Pleasant Hill	7.35
Ramah	20.00
Rourk	8.05
Tenth Ave.	62.10
Troy	11.00
Waxhaw	10.75

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	43.80
Chapel Hill	52.00
Covenant	120.00
Greensboro 1st	577.05
Madison	260.00
Pocket	6.00
Salem	6.00
Sanford	25.00
Stony Creek	10.00
Westminster	19.10

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Acme	16.00
Calypso	15.89
Chadbourn	34.25
Clarkton	17.85
Croatan	2.00
Graves Mem.	17.00
Grove	10.00
Hallsville	20.00
Harmony	10.00
Immanuel	34.34
Myrtle Grove	30.00
New Hope	5.00
Oakdale	2.50
Pink Hill	25.00
Pollocksville	23.49
South River	24.50
Tabor City	15.00
Teachey	7.85
Willard	21.00

W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Covenant	13.00
Fairmont	5.00
Foster Mem.	3.00
Glade Valley	18.00
Lansing	3.00
North Charlotte	63.00
Pine Hall	5.00
Stoneville	6.00

Y. P. Societies

December Receipts

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Meadowbrook	2.20

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs	5.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Rourk	11.46